

Exhibit 23



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3. If I do not satisfy, on a timely basis, your money or security calls, you are authorized in your sole discretion and without notification, to take any and all steps you deem necessary to protect yourself (for any reason) in connection with option transactions for my account including the right to buy and/or sell (including short or short exempt) for my account and risk any part or all of the shares represented by options handled, purchased, sold and/or endorsed by you for my account or to buy for my account and risk any option as you may deem necessary or appropriate. Any and all expenses or losses incurred in this connection will be reimbursed by me.
4. In addition to the terms and conditions hereof, my option account will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of all other agreements heretofore or hereafter at any time entered into with you relating to the purchase and sale of securities and commodities except to the extent that such other agreements are contrary to or inconsistent herewith.

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DATED 1-31-03

ACCOUNT NO. 1-FN069-4-0

SIGNATURES

(If a Corporation)

Fairfield Sentry Ltd.

(Name of Corporation)

By Mark Murphy

(If Individuals)

(Second Party if Joint Account)

Title By Fairfield Greenwich (Bermuda) Ltd.,
its investment manager

(If a Partnership)

(Name of Partnership)

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(A Partner)



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In all such purchases, sales or trades you are authorized to follow the instructions of Bernard L. Madoff in every respect concerning the undersigned's account with you; and he is authorized to act for the undersigned and in the undersigned's behalf in the same manner and with the same force and effect as the undersigned might or could do with respect to such purchases, sales or trades as well as with respect to all other things necessary or incidental to the furtherance or conduct of such purchases, sales or trades. All purchases, sales or trades shall be executed strictly in accordance with the established trading authorization directive.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms any and all transactions with you heretofore or hereafter made by the aforesaid agent or for the undersigned's account.

This authorization and indemnity is in addition to (and in no way limits or restricts) any rights which you may have under any other agreement or agreements between the undersigned and your firm.

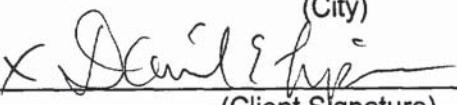
This authorization and indemnity is also a continuing one and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned by a written notice addressed to you and delivered to your office at 885 Third Avenue but such revocation shall not affect any liability in any way resulting from transaction initiated prior to such revocation. This authorization and indemnity shall enure to the benefit of your present firm and any successor firm or firms irrespective of any change or changes at any time in the personnel thereof for any cause whatsoever, and of the assigns of your present firm or any successor firm.

Dated, _____

(City)

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Very truly yours,


(Client Signature)

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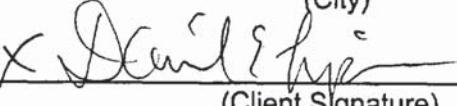
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By X Daniel E. Hiltz
(A Partner)